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AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Takahiro TOMIDA et al

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For : PERIPHERAL DEVICE, PRINTING  
APPARATUS, DATA ACQUISITION  
METHOD, PRINT SUPPORT METHOD,  
PRINT SUPPORT SYSTEM,  
PORTABLE COMMUNICATION  
TERMINAL, AND PRINTING METHOD

Art Unit : 2624

Examiner : Peter K. Huntsinger

**A M E N D M E N T**

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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to expire on October 15, 2006 (Sunday) which is automatically extended to Monday, October 16, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1-36 are canceled; and claims 37-39 are amended.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted  
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